

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-11 (Canceled)

12. (Previously Presented) A non-woven mat of glass fiber, comprising:
said mat having a substance weight/unit area varying in a cross direction; and
at least one edge margin of said mat is of lower substance weight/unit area than the remainder of said mat,
wherein the substance weight/unit area of the at least one edge margin is generally uniform across an entire width of the at least one edge margin, and said mat is permeable to a gypsum plaster slurry.

13. (Previously Presented) The mat according to claim 12, wherein opposed edge margins of said mat are of lower substance weight/unit area than the remainder of said mat.

14-29. (Canceled)

30. (Previously Presented) A cementitious board having a sheet of a non-woven mat of glass fiber according to claim 12 embedded immediately below at least one surface thereof.

31. (Previously Presented) A cementitious board having a sheet of a non-woven mat of glass fiber according to claim 13 embedded immediately below at least one surface thereof.

32. (Canceled)

33. (Previously Presented) A cementitious board, comprising:

a body of cementitious material; and

a non-woven mat of glass fiber embedded immediately below at least one surface of said body, said mat having a substance weight/unit area varying in a cross direction, and at least one edge margin of said mat is of lower substance weight/unit area than the remainder of said mat,

wherein the substance weight/unit area of the at least one edge margin is generally uniform across an entire width of the at least one edge margin, and said mat is permeable to a gypsum plaster slurry.

34. (Previously Presented) The cementitious board according to claim 33, wherein opposed edge margins of said mat are of lower substance weight/unit area than the remainder of said mat.

35. (Previously Presented) The mat according to claim 12, wherein said mat is made of a single layer of non-woven glass fiber.

36. (Previously Presented) The mat according to claim 13, wherein said mat is made of a single layer of non-woven glass fiber.

37. (Currently Amended) The cementitious board according to claim 33, wherein said mat is made of a single layer of non-woven glass fiber.

38. (Currently Amended) The cementitious board according to claim 34, wherein said mat is made of a single layer of non-woven glass fiber.

39. (Previously Presented) A cementitious board having a sheet of a non-woven mat of glass fiber according to claim 35 embedded immediately below at least one surface thereof.